

74400 and 74401—Continued.

74400. *DATURA FEROX* L.

A coarse annual herb, 3 feet high, with white flowers, native to China. It is of possible medicinal value.

74401. *DATURA LEICHHARDTII* F. Muell.

A tall coarse herb with irregularly toothed oval leaves 3 to 4 inches long, yellowish white flowers about 3 inches long, and very prickly globular capsules about an inch in diameter. The plant is native to northern Australia. It is of possible medicinal value.

For previous introduction see No. 55622.

74402 to 74404.

From Baghdad, Iraq. Seeds presented by F. K. Jackson, Officiating Inspector General of Agriculture. Received July 1, 1927.

74402. *LATHYRUS SATIVUS* L. Fabaceae.
Bitter vetch.

Iraq vetch. From the Central Experiment Station at Rustam.

74403 and 74404. *VIGNA SINENSIS* (Torner) Savi. Fabaceae. Cowpea.

From the Central Experiment Station at Rustam.

74403. A red variety.

74404. A white variety.

74405. *CAJANUS INDICUS* Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.

From Montserrat, British West Indies. Seeds presented by C. A. Gomez, Curator, Grove Botanic Garden. Received July 2, 1927.

Early Asher. A locally grown variety.

74406 and 74407. *CAJANUS INDICUS* Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.

From Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies. Seeds presented by W. G. Freeman, Director, Department of Agriculture. Received July 5, 1927.

Locally grown varieties.

74406. *Hawaii.* 74407. *Trinidad.*74408. *CROTALARIA JUNCEA* L. Fabaceae. Sunn hemp.

From Mayaguez, Porto Rico. Seeds purchased from Dr. D. W. May, Agricultural Experiment Station. Received July 7, 1927.

Porto Rican grown seeds.

74409. *CARICA PAPAYA* L. Papayaceae. Papaya.

From Summit, Canal Zone. Seeds presented by J. E. Higgins, Plant Introduction Garden. Received July 7, 1927.

A selected cylindrical type of papaya grown in the Canal Zone.

For previous introduction see No. 73065.

74410 and 74411. *CAJANUS INDICUS* Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by S. Youngberg, Director, Bureau of Agriculture. Received July 7, 1927.

74410 and 74411—Continued.

Locally grown varieties.

74410. *Ordinary.* 74411. *Pinogo.*74412. *DANTHONIA SEMIANNULARIS* (Labill.) R. Br. Poaceae. Grass.

From Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. Seeds purchased from Arthur Yates & Co. Received July 8, 1927.

A perennial tufted grass, producing a fair amount of soft succulent fodder suitable for either sheep or cattle. The leaves are narrow, usually hairy, and light green. The flower stems grow about 2 feet high, and the seed, which sheds easily, is produced in clusters that have a white woolly appearance when ripe. *Wallaby* grass provides good pasturage during the spring and summer and remains green in the winter months.

For previous introduction see No. 59361.

74413. *BAMBUSA TULDA* Roxb. Poaceae. Bamboo.

From Dehra Dun, United Provinces, India. Seeds presented by R. N. Parker, forest botanist, Forest Research Institute and College. Received July 8, 1927.

One of the most promising species introduced, though it does not stand much frost. The culms are green and smooth and under good conditions may reach a height of 60 to 70 feet and a diameter of 2 to 5 inches. They are nearly solid and extremely tough and strong. The culms split easily and therefore lend themselves to many uses. The plant is quite leafy and proves a beautiful ornamental with its graceful leaning stems and tropical frondage. Native to Bengal, India.

For previous introduction see No. 67507.

74414. *CEIBA PENTANDRA* (L.) Gaertn. (*Eriodendron anfractuosum* DC.). Bombaceae. Kapok.

From Surabaya, Java. Seeds obtained through W. S. Fields, Federal Horticultural Board. Received July 5, 1927.

A tall tropical American tree. The pods contain down which is used for stuffing mattresses, etc.

For previous introduction see No. 73840.

74415 to 74421.

From Leningrad, Russia. Seeds presented by A. Kol, chief, bureau of introduction, Institute of Applied Botany and New Cultures. Received July 6, 1927.

74415. *BRASSICA* sp. Brassicaceae.

Material received as a round, white, red-topped turnip.

74416 to 74421. *DATURA STRAMONIUM* L. Solanaceae.

Locally grown seeds of jimson weeds from Russia.

74416. No. 1. From the Mohilev Government.

74417. No. 2. From the botanic garden, Kharkof.

74418. No. 3. From the Nikitsky Botanic Garden, Yalta, Crimea.

74419. No. 4. From Lubny.

74420. No. 5. From Volynia.